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1962 AGAIN SHOWS INCREASE IN NUMBER OF LACTATION RECORDS REPORTED

During 1962, 1,211,407 lactation records were reported to the Dairy Cattle Research Branch, Animal Husbandry Research Division for use in compiling DHIA sire records.

The number of lactation records reported each year, since 1946 is shown below:

Year	Lactation records reported (Number)	Year	Lactation records reported (Number)
1946	183,884	1954	667,074
1947	250,811	1955	636,293
1948	285,083	1956	658,086
1949	391,067	1957	565,360
1950	471,721	1958	786,496
1951	540,953	1959	927,998
1952	485,949	1960	886,495
1953	501,582	1961	1,084,799
		1962	1,211,407

The 1,211,407 records reported during 1962 represents approximately 62 percent of the 1,958,355 cows on Standard DHIA test at the beginning of the year.

On the following page is a table showing the number of records reported by States.

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CURRENT SEMI-ANNUAL RECORDS

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PRODUCTION RECORDS REPORTED TO THE DAIRY CATTLE RESEARCH BRANCH BY STATE EXTENSION SERVICES,
FOR THE PERMANENT FILES DURING 1961 AND 1962

State	1962										1961		
	Cows on test in all herds on January 1		Standard DHIA records reported 1/	Herd test records reported by --			Total records reported 1/	Records returned 3/	Total records reported 2/				
	Number	Number	Number	American Guernsey Cattle Club	American Jersey Cattle Club	Number	Percent	Number	Number	Percent			
Maine-----:	22,266	19,240	24		14	19,278	86.6	122	19,178	86.9			
N. H.-----:	13,078	11,840	62		21	11,923	91.2	101	10,006	81.7			
Vt.-----:	48,743	35,198	62		413	35,673	73.2	461	25,431	53.2			
Mass.-----:	22,504	24,620	180		278	25,078	111.4	45	20,056	88.0			
R. I.-----:	2,585	2,059	29		131	2,219	85.8	6	2,296	84.8			
Conn.-----:	24,702	22,110	426		--	22,536	91.2	203	17,069	69.0			
N. Y.-----:	163,749	176,141	425		411	176,977	108.1	4	143,262	91.1			
Pa.-----:	163,530	117,789	956		131	118,876	72.7	449	135,246	86.6			
N. J.-----:	30,280	16,553	881		251	17,685	58.4	354	15,303	54.2			
Md.-----:	46,985	30,192	239		230	30,661	65.3	72	28,424	61.2			
Del.-----:	3,477	4,775	126		--	4,901	141.0	1	3,819	99.7			
Va.-----:	61,194	37,522	255		101	37,878	61.9	214	48,405	80.7			
W. Va.-----:	6,542	5,615	10		20	5,845	89.3	47	6,032	65.8			
Ky.-----:	21,187	12,894	55		232	13,181	62.2	174	6,061	35.0			
N. C.-----:	37,652	31,733	407		188	32,328	85.9	62	26,348	75.5			
S. C.-----:	16,606	13,785	360		--	14,145	85.2	3	10,942	79.0			
Ga.-----:	25,942	12,129	143		153	12,425	47.9	55	8,979	40.0			
Fla.-----:	21,252	8,020	294		8	8,322	39.2	83	4,810	22.5			
Ala.-----:	21,088	13,667	7		15	13,889	65.9	15	11,707	58.3			
Miss.-----:	9,917	3,440	176		98	3,714	37.5	59	3,253	37.5			
Tenn.-----:	22,874	6,459	470		346	7,275	31.8	44	5,558	28.7			
La.-----:	4,455	1,403	330		127	1,860	41.8	15	1,177	26.4			
Ark.-----:	3,713	3,310	135		98	3,543	95.4	--	2,041	71.7			
Ohio-----:	75,826	39,632	2,025		1,205	42,862	56.5	594	45,260	67.9			
Ind.-----:	36,301	33,364	231		227	33,822	93.2	6	22,285	56.8			
Ill.-----:	60,486	40,430	439		286	41,155	68.0	201	50,808	87.5			
Mich.-----:	73,118	76,563	229		345	77,137	105.5	--	60,801	91.5			
Wis.-----:	109,286	90,888	109		77	91,074	83.3	--	121,765	121.4			
Minn.-----:	124,831	76,643	149		89	76,881	61.6	1,258	67,147	58.9			
Iowa-----:	57,755	61,026	24		106	61,156	105.9	121	33,504	59.3			
Mo.-----:	26,938	10,582	289		148	11,019	40.9	243	9,652	37.2			
N. Dak.-----:	5,899	6,658	--		--	6,658	112.9	91	3,974	67.1			
S. Dak.-----:	7,238	2,851	--		--	2,851	39.4	10	1,905	29.3			
Nebr.-----:	12,700	9,644	265		38	9,947	78.3	61	5,072	42.2			
Kans.-----:	31,759	25,316	129		57	25,502	80.3	226	14,655	50.5			
Okla.-----:	8,777	6,679	73		183	6,935	79.0	62	2,228	28.1			
Tex.-----:	28,513	15,222	226		763	16,211	56.9	51	11,926	48.0			
Mont.-----:	4,093	1,811	77		--	1,888	46.1	1	1,776	31.2			
Idaho-----:	27,100	6,835	163		48	7,046	26.0	176	8,203	31.3			
Wyo.-----:	1,342	460	18		--	478	35.6	--	397	20.5			
Nev.-----:	3,812	1,185	--		13	1,198	31.4	--	291	8.4			
Utah-----:	17,739	17,881	--		--	17,881	100.1	--	10,942	62.7			
Colo.-----:	16,938	5,366	30		12	5,408	31.9	--	2,413	13.8			
N. Mex.-----:	4,848	1,164	133		119	1,416	29.2	4	932	18.7			
Ariz.-----:	21,210	4,663	74		19	4,756	22.4	6	3,213	15.3			
Wash.-----:	45,113	20,356	839		238	21,433	47.5	460	23,297	48.3			
Oreg.-----:	27,500	17,512	495		510	18,517	67.3	294	19,470	65.6			
Calif.-----:	329,517	5,609	1,035		437	7,081	2.1	162	6,838	2.2			
P. R.-----:	4,970	780	--		--	780	15.7	--	38	.8			
Hawaii-----:	85	45	--		--	45	52.9	--	80	58.0			
Alaska-----:	340	56	--		2	58	17.1	--	124	---			
U. S.-----:	1,958,355	1,190,115	13,104		8,188	1,211,407	61.9	6,616	1,084,799	58.1			

1/ Includes cows enrolled since January 1, 1962.

2/ Production records reported on DHIA-718 and DHIA-1095.

3/ Records returned to States because of inconsistent or incomplete data.